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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 10) dated **October 16, 2002** for a period of **one (1) month** from **January 16, 2003** to and including **February 17, 2003**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 55.00** to cover the cost of the extension. In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number

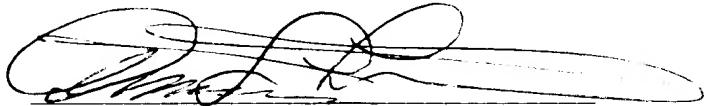
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Respectfully submitted,



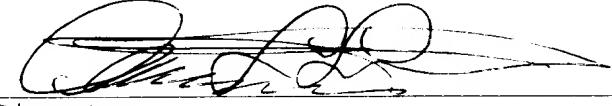
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